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NO. 10.

5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I. NOTICE.

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Witness, Henry C. Courtney. Richfield, 2d November, A. D., 1863. no26 lm\*

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November 34, 1863.

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extent, disposition, and position of these An idea has been allowed to gain ground in the minds of a portion of the community that the Hudson Bay Company, in the matte of these Crown Lands, have not proved faith ful to their trust as the controling power in this Island for a series of years. Some go so far as to say that the issue to be tried be fore the Committee, is between the Company and the people, and that the prize to be gained for the latter, is to be wrested from the Company in the shape of Crown Lands illegally retained or disposed of by them. That this is an unfair view of the question we do not care to deny. It is not necessary to the proof of the efficiency and utility of the Committee that there should be any such so lution to the problem. Until the Committee have closed their labors it is impossible to form any opinion as to the merits of the whole case, but it is most certainly very much to the interest of the community that the investigation should be thorough and searching, and we can conceive nothing more detrimental to the interests of the Company than any keeping back or concealment of the real state of the facts. Things have gone too far to allow of the truth being suppressed, and if the Hudson Bay Company value their credit with the world at large, they will court the most open and searching enquiry into every transaction that has taken place with regard to Crown Lands since the colony was first established; accussations have been made and, publicly pressed that can only be refuted by direct statements which must be full, public, and explicit. So far as the evidence which has been already taken goes in its incomplete state, it is hardly fair to express any opinion, but we must confess that it discloses to say the least of it a most unsatisfactory state of affairs as regards the administration of the public departments in this Colony. It is essential to the due and proper conduct of public business that it should be carried on with the greatest regularity and exactness. It is not enough that the officials in Government employment should be able to refute charges which are preferred against them, but it is necessary to guard carefully against the danger of any such charges being made, and when refutation becomes needful it must be made by thorough and complete explanation of the whole circumstances of the particular case in question. At present, the Colony rests under the unpleasant stigma of charges having been preferred against an absent gentleman holding a high official appointment. It is, therefore not only essen tial to the due conduct of business, but also a point of honor with the Land Office that the fullest explanation should be afforded of every transaction respecting the sale of any Crown lands upon which any doubt or shade may rest. And the Committee will not fairly perform their duty unless they thoroughly inquire into the matter. There are, we believe, several more witnesses to be examined, whose evidence may probably be expected to throw more light upon the disposition of Crown Lands generally, and it is only by going very carefully and minutely through every particle of evidence that can be fairly taken on these matters that the Committee can hope to arrive at a right conclusion. Much has been said outside of the Committee room, of the nature of the evidence and the manner in which questions are propounded by the members. Now it would appear to us to be most unfair to cavil at th in which individual members conduct the examination of the different witnesses. We can only assume that one and all of the members of that Committee who attend in their places, are endeavoring in the due discharge of their duty to arrive at the truth; and if they happen to introduce a little irrelevant matter, it is better than omitting any really useful evidence. The examina tion has so far been conducted at considerable inconvenience to some of the members, who have devoted a great portion of their time to this, their public duty, and we cannot but ray in justice to those gentlemen that they descree well of their constituencies. There are some members who have not thought it worth their while to attend the meetings of the Committee regularly. How they will compare with those who have borne the brunt and labor of battle when the time comes for another election, the event will show. In the mean time we can only press upon the public, and the House of Assembly, the necessity for prosecuting the inquiries until the whole truth shall be elicited, no matter



what the consequences may be to any indi-viduals, companies, associations or cliques.

Colonial Secretary's Office, THE DAYS UNDERIBENTIONED will be kept as Holidays, during which the Public Offices will be closed, except for the transaction of indispensable current business. From Thursday, 21th December to Saturday, 20th, and from Thursday, 31st December to Saturday, 2nd January, 1861, dates inclusive.

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Auction Sales This Day. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL I P DAVIES & CO will sell at the store on J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell at the store on Wharf street, French Silk, Dresses, Cloaks, also Silverware and Jewelry, Knives and Forks, Tea and Coffee Sets, one Unique S-day Watch, Pins, flicting a penalty of \$50 or not more than 14

days' imprisonment on any one mooring vessels, &c., to wooden bridges, to be entitled the Bridges Protection Act. also Fancy Goods, Pianos, etc. DAN'L SCOTT will sell, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

leave to bring in a bill entitled an Act to provide a summary remedy in cases of de-fault in the performance of labor and the nonon the 15th was loaded and had hauled out. The bk Frances Palmer in harbor proceeding to load. payment of composition nuder the Road Act, 1860. FROM NANAIMO. -- The schr Surprise arrived

NANALMO SHIPPING NEWS -The ship Resedale

TRANSACTIONS AT STOCK EX-

CHANGE BOARD.

Skidegate, 2 Shares, at \$7.45.
Sooke 15 Shares, at \$87, buyer 30 days.
Sangster, 159 Shares, at \$1, buyer 39 days.
Queen Charlotte Mining Company, 5 Shares, \$7.
cash, 5 do \$80, 39 days. IMPORTS.

Per F P GREEN, 32 m ft lumber to McAllist Value—\$480.

Per WING RACER, 390 bushels oats, 100 do wheat, 2 coops turkeys, 2 do chickens, 2 live hogs 1 bx eggs. Value—\$297 He is therefore shaded by the dottened to the Line in Hajesty's behalf, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its dependencies as

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Dec 21-Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port

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Dec 21-Sip Northern Light, Mountfort, Po Slp Winged Racer, Rider, Port Angelos Slp Random, Dirk, Bute Inlet

BIRTH.

In this City, on the 21st., the Wife of Mr. C. A Bayley of a Son. THEATRE .- After several days preparatio the grand military spectacle of the "Reilef of Lucknow," was presented at the theatre last night before an immense audience, and was received with the most unbounded applause. Throughout the whole play the spectators could hardly be restrained from expressing their delight, and at the grand tableau terminating the performance, the building fairly rang with tremendous and en thusiastic plaudits. This drama is certainly the most attractive and interesting piece that has yet been offered by this talented company, and we must unhesitatingly accord the most unqualified praise to the management for the really excellent manner in which it was presented. Almost the entire scenery used was new and very appropriate, the music well adapted to the character of the piece, and the acting of the company, as a whole, duserving of much praise. The general outline of the play is known to almost every one. Who amongst us does not remember how our souls were thilled by the heattending accounts from the many spots made sacred in the burning plains of India by British valor and fortitude, and British suffering? And we must do the company the justice to say that they forcibly brought back to our minds the never-to-be forgotten seems and incidents of that bloody rebellion. Jessie Brown, the heroine of Lucknow, was represented by Julin Dean Harne, and was free projected. The final scene, when Jessie springs from her death-like trance and cries: "Dinna ye year it? Dinna that has yet been offered by this talented ell sustained her part well. "I Mr. Potter had a truly elerical le although from the vigor with which he ap-plied the rammer of the cannon to the heads of plied the rammer of the cannon to the heads of the assailing Sepoys, he certainly was a disciple of the school of "muscular christianity" We must give special commendation to Harry Taylor, who as Cassidy, the brave yet comical Irish soldier, was really excellent, and was frequently applanded by the house. Mr. Beneux, as Sweene, and Mr. Towasend as Achmet, were also very good, the latter looking the ferocious, treacherous Sepoy to perfection. The grand attack by the Sepoys on the wormout but undaunted garrison, and their bloody repulse, was a thrilling scene, and met with the most enthusiastic applause. At the conclusion of the piece Julia Dean Hayne and Mr. Taylor were called before the curtain and received a

caned for Mr. Ward, who made his "first appearance" on our boards and thanked the assemblage for their generous support. The piece will be presented again to-night, and we would advise everyone who wishes to witness it to secure a seat early as there is sure to be a consh TEAIL TO THE GOLD STREAM DIGGINGS .-A meeting will be held, we understand, on Saturday evening at 6 p. m , at the Colonial market, of members of the other Gold Stream Quartz Mining Companies to enlist volunteers to cut a trail from the Cowichan trail to the claims on Gold Stream, Cowichan trail to the claims on Gold Stream, for the purpose of allowing the quartz rock to be carted to town. There are at present, we are told, about three tons of quartz rock pready to be brought in, which, when fully fested, will in great measure test the mineral bearing properties of the rock abounding in that vicinity. The meeting should be attended by all who have claims in that painthoched. meighborheed.

called before the curtain and received a thundering ovation; Mr. Phelps was also called forward, and to show their appreciation of the enterprise which had furnished them with such a treat, the audience loudly

A Suspicious Case. On Friday last a man named William Nixon, who had been employed as a steward in the Police Barracks, was entrusted by Superintendent Smith with about \$75 to carry over to the Treasury office, and since then has been non est. The strange part of the affair is, that the wages due to Nixon amount to about the same sum as he had in his possession, and he has, more-over, left all his clothing and effects behind him. We believe that up to the present time over, test an are couning and effects behind him. We believe that up to the present time rothing has been gathered to give a clue to his whereabouts, and it is pretty well known that he did not leave either in the Alberni or the Parise.

GRAND JURY .- The grand Jury yesterday ignored the indictment against Dawe, the man-'o-wars-man who was charged with falsely appropriating treasure trove. True bills were found against the half-breed Lazar for murder, and Elijah Kemp, the marine, who deprived a Chinaman of his queue.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS .- The following days are, by a Government notice issued this morning, declared to be public holidays. Thursday, 24th, to Saturday, 26th instant, and Thursday, 31st instant, to Saturday, 2nd

January, 1864. LYCKUM .- Billy Sheppard and Johnny Edwards were loudly cheered on their reappearance last night at the Lyceum. A

long list of attractions will be presented to night, including all the old favorites. EXPECTED .- The U. S. steam corvette Nar-

ragansett, may shortly be expected from San Francisco, en route to Nanaimo to coal-San Francisco papers say that she is ordered Bor Owing to an accident which occurred

as we were about going to press, we regret that the valuable table, kindly furnished by a contributors cannot appear in the present issue. A charge of supplying spirits to

Indians was entered against John Holmen yesterday, and postponed until this day on the application of Mr. Wight. The mail steamer had not arrived at

the hour of our going to press, co.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

MUNICIPAL INDEMNITY ACT.

Mayor and Councillors.

1863.
The standing orders of the House were uspended, and the bill passed a first read-

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

s now read a second time. Seconded by Mr. DeCosmos and carried.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The House went into Committee of the whole, Dr. Powell in the chair. The bill to incorporate the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was taken up and passed nem. con.

RELIEF OF JOHN COPLAND.

The bill to enable John Copland to prac

of precedents for such a proceeding. He only hoped that hon members would not make a precedent of this for other matters.

The House here adjourned for the holidays, o meet again on January 7th, 1864.

Wilson, Kitty and David Farrell.

City PRINTING .- The contract for City

printing during the ensuing municipal year

was last night awarded to the Colonist of-

MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1863. House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present, Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Pidge, Powell, Foster, Burnaby, Duncan, Dennes,

NON-PERFORMANCE OF LABOR.

Mr. Bidge gave notice that he would ask

MUNICIPAL INDEMNITY ACT.

Mr. Young gave notice that he would introduce the following bill:

A bill entitled a. Bill to provide an Indemnity for the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria.

Whereas doubts have been expressed as to the validity of certain acts of the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria with regard to the laying of certain meneys and Licenses, and the receipt and collection of the same by the same Mayor and Councillors and their officers.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor on paired without delay.

of Vancouver Island and its dependencies as follows:

1. That no person or body politic shall at any time hereafter commence, institute, or prosecute any action or suit or take any legal proceedings against the said Mayor, Councillors or any officer of the Municipality of the city of Victoria in respect of any act, matter and thing heretofore done in anywise connected with any demand, receipt or payment of any money or moneys whatsover demanded, received or paid under or by virtue of any by-law heretofore passed by the said Mayor and Councillors.

To the Colester, Chromete, and Eccuning Express offices, and were referred to the particular committee. Some discussion arose relative to the opening of those tenders, and Mr. Lawis, while urging the necessity of their being opened at once, remarked that he had been much chamber that a Bill indemnifying the Council Chamb Short Title.—This act may be cited as 2. Short Title.—I'ms accomage the Mayor and Councillors' Indemnity Act,

thanks to the members of that House for the consideration shown.

Consideration shown.

Considerable discussion took place with reference to the tenders for laying side walks from Fisgard to Proneer street.

Mr. Lewis said some of the names on the petition had been erased, and the proper number of property holders had therefore no signed, he was in favor of sending the petition back before opening the tenders.

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Mr. Young moved that the House go into Committee of the whole at next meeting to enable the Governor to apply certain moneys to the redemption of the municipal debentures, and to legalize the collection of licenses and of assessments. Mr. Young stated that it was the firm intention of the Executive to sustain the Mayor and Council in all their acts. (Hear, hear.)

Seconded by Mr. Ridge, and carried. signed, he was in favor of sending the petition back before opening the tenders.

Mr. Stromen advocated opening the tenders, the contractor to be made aware of the circumstances of the case.

Thirteen tenders were then opened, and the contract awarded to Fredk. Shepperd at 41 cents per loot.

POSTPOREMENT.

Mr. Dennes asked leave to postpone his Small Debt Bill, also his Conveyancing Bill until after the holidays. Leave granted.

EANK NOTE BILL.

The contract awarded to Fredk. Snepperd at 41 cents per foot.

For the grading of 100 feet of Johnson street seven tenders were opened, and the contract awarded to Hughes, Jones and Edwards, for \$125.

Jeffray, Bray & Co. were awarded the contract for breaking and carting metal for street repairs at \$2.25 per yard.

Communications were opened from John Jeffrey, Freston Benett, and John M. Thain, offering themselves for appointment to the office of City Inspector should any change take place in the present staff of officers.

THE FIREMEN'S DEPUTATION.

Mr. McDonald informed the Mayor of the different points advanced by the Deputation from the Fire Dapartment received on Wednesday evening, and the requests with which they were accompanied.

Agreed that discussion thereon be post—and and the staff of the staff of the contraction of the staff of the staff

lowed 640 acres of good land, independent of took and swamp. Ques.—If that be the case how is it that the Albert Head Company were allowed for rock on 359 acres? Ans.—They were not; the whole extent was 755 acres, and more than that, it was sold before this law came into operation. Ques.—Can you turn in your books to the date when Mr. Finlayson paid the first instalment on that land? Ans.—He pail it on January 1st, '59. Ques.—What allo vauce was made for rock in case of the 359 acres! Ans.—396 acres. Ques.—If the first instal-FINANCE.

Mr. Lewis drew attention to the fact that the sum of \$250 was due to the Fire De-partment, and that sufficient funds belonging to the Council were in the Bank for that purpose.

Agreed that the sum be paid.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

" Motion introduced by Mr. Stronach-Whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of any acts done by this Council. Therefore be it resolved that the election of ity officers be postponed until the next meeting of this Council, and that the present offi cers be respectfully solicited to retain their respective offices until an election shall take place."

Council adjourned to this day week.

COMMITTEE ON CROWN LANDS.

MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1863. Committee met this morning at 11 o'clock. Members present, the Chairman and Messrs. DeCosmos, Ridge, Duncan, Folmie and Fos-

The bill to enable John Copland to practice as a Solicitor in the Law Courts of Vancouver Island was brought up.

Dr. Helmeken said that though hon, menbers seemed all to be in favor of this bill, it looked to him extremely like making lawyers by Act of Parliament.

Mr. DeCosmos said that the hon, member must remember that both lawyers and doc tors in England are only allowed to practice under an Act of Parliament. The gentleman in whose favor the bill was asked to be passed thought the House had certainly overly necessary qualification, and he (Mr. DeC.) considered that he was fully entitled to every privilege demanded by the bill.

Mr. Ridge, Mr. Dennes and mr. Burnaby strongly supported the bill.

The bill was passed men con.

(The Committee rose and reported progress. De Cosmos, Ridge, Duncan, ronne and roster.

Mr. Pearse, re-examined:—
By Mr. Duncan—Have you got the map on which Mr. Homfray marked the rock and swamp in the districts of Metchesin and Esquimatt? A.—I have. Q.—Do you state that Mr. Homfray has not marked the rock and swamp correctly on this map? Ans.—I don't think he has narked the whole of it; my reason for saying so is, that there is a great deal of rock in the centre of the sections which is not seen in running the boundary lines.

dary lines."
By Mr. DeCosmos-Will you produce the by Mr. Duncan—Did not Mr. Homfray in his answer to your letter asking him to give up his field notes, state that he had furnished a man shape and the state of th

gress.

The House took up the Municipal Indemnity Bill, passed the second reading, and went into committee on the same, Dr. Powell in the chair. The Bill was passed through committee, and also passed the third reading in the House. up his field notes, state that he had furnished a map showing all rocks, swamps, etc.? Ans.—He did not in definite terms; of course I k: ew there was such a map; Mr. Homfray told me some time after that he coald not make head or tail of the notes himself.

By the Chair—Is it pessible for another per on to make out a Surveyor's field notes? Ans.—Unquestionably if properly kept.

By Mr. Duncan—Did Mr. Gastinau ever tell you that the field notes were private property, and that the only way to get them was to pay for them? Ans.—I do not remember; in any case I am not sure that committee, suu sies pring in the House.

The Speaker said that it might appear rather singular to thus rush a bill through the House, but he believed there were plenty that the House, but he such a proceeding. He

remember; in any case I am not sure that payment would have been disallowed. Ques.

You stated that Mr. Hon.fray's map shows NANAIMO.

NANAINO, Dec. 15th.

EDITOR BRITISH COLORIST:—I perceive in your weekly of the Sth inst, a few remarks from Anglo, wherein he tries to impress upon the minds of the readers of the Weekly CoLORIST that the circumstance of the old coal mine taking fire at Nanaimo, arose by accident. It certainly looks strange that the then overseer should have allowed fire to be kindled against a coal face, for my part I consider it mismanagement and nothing else. I wonder if one of our master farmers had men kindling a fire against one of his hay ricks whether he would regard it as an accident? Although nothing but drop and old timber is left smouldering, I presume there is not much damage any more then to the health of those living near it.

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resume Q—Do you not recollect when they were stopped its progress, but as it is not so, I am happy to say there is not much damage any more then to the health of those living near it.

In regard to the detention of the small vassels, the captains can confirm that although such will not be the case again I presume as the wharf for small vessels will be ready in a few days, when they will be able to get loaded come when they will.

Anglo accuses me of exaggerating. A common thing with correspondents, especially with him, where he expise an opportunity of squeezing in the name of his employer; whether it is a way he has in counting his favors I cannot say, but some people like to the them.

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The effect having been proved, the Magistrate fined Charley \$5, and in default 14 days imprisonment.

Ball Forvered.—The following parties who were released on bail were called yesterday in the Police Court, and failing to appear forfeited their deposits, William Giles, Robert Wilson, Kitty and Police Court, and failing to appear and the sample reason, that there were not enough surveyors to do the business of the L ndjolice. Ques.—Is this the only instance where large tracts of land have been benght and nothing paid, and afterwards repudiced? Aus.—I think it is; Cupt. Prevost bought \$410 are in Cowichan and paid \$2160 which was afterwards returned to him.

By Mr. DeCosmos—Ware 44.

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"I have no wish to defend Mr. Pemberton in particular. He probably needs no defense from foreign sources. It is the iniquitous system of picking up tales at puzzling moments and knowing them to put such question as to bring out desired information against persons who being absent cannot defend themselves or repudiate the chage."

When I first read this I scratched my head a good many times (I know it is not correct manners to do zo, but I was so badly taken aback that I did it unawares like) But do what I would, and twist and turn it which way I liked, I could not get at the sense of it. At first I hought guzzling moments might bel a figure of speech, or kind of polite word for dimer-time, and that perhaps the printer had made a mistake and put were tired waiting.

By the Chair—Did not Mr. Dallas buy this land in sections? Ans.—No; he rode over the land with the Surveyor-General long before the survey and pointed out the land he purchased. Ques.—In those sections Mr.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1893.
Present, His Worship the Mayor and a full Board.
The following communications were brought up:
GRADING WHARF STREET.

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From resident property holders praying the Covernment.
Li was sureed that this portion of the City was in a very bad state and required attention, and the petition was referred to the Size Walks.

From 28 resident property holders on Size Walks.

From 28 resident property holders on Size Street, at Blanchard, in particular, being dangerous therefore the City Inspector to acceptating the Covernment of Constance street.

Referred to the City Inspector to acceptating the Council in Size Street, at Blanchard, in particular, being dangerous on Douglas, at Pandra attect. The nortistist of Yates street, at Blanchard, in particularly selection to May Canada, and on Douglas, at Pandra attect. The nortistist of Yates street, at Blanchard, in particularly selection to May Canada, and on Douglas, at Pandra attect. The nortistist of Yates street, at Blanchard, in particularly selection to May Canada, and on Douglas, at Pandra attect. The nortistist of Yates street, at Blanchard, in particularly selection to May Canada, and on Douglas, at Pandra attect. The nortistist of Yates street, at Blanchard, in particularly selection to May Canada, and on Douglas, at Pandra attect. The nortistist of Yates street, at Blanchard, in particularly selection to May Canada, and on Douglas, at Pandra attect. The nortistist of Yates street, at Blanchard, in particularly selection to the Consell.

Tenders for City Perixino.

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GREAT PURIFIER of THE BLOOD!

Douglas street, are broken down. Mr. Joseph's agent had promised to have then repaired without delay.

Tenders for he City printing were opened from the Colenist, Chronicle, and Exeming Express offices, and were referred to the Printing Committee.

Some discussion arose relative to the opening of these tenders, and Mr. Lawis, while urging the necessity of their below. teals and gnawing them."

In regard to the last query of our correspondent we may observe that both Bailey

ony. The money was carried to the Trust Fund account. Ques.— Up to 59 when the

Engineer and Surveyor, but I must s that while in the Land Office he was

wanting in zeal. The hours and work in the office were much more severe than now.

quen; to the order of the Governor prohibi ing any such allowance? Ans .- No

ment was not received till the survey of the

land was completed.

By Col. Foster—Will Mr. Pearse make out

give you the original area of the Park, but it is impossible without a survey to tell the ex-tent of any eneroschments—I will be happy

tent of any eneroachments. I will be happy to give the Committee a statement of all eneroachments made on the Park. Ques.—What are the pre-emptions filed against Beckley Farm? Ans.—There are two; George E. Nias 25 acres, on March 5, 1863, Victoria District, and on April 8, '63, No. 546, Jas. Trimble, 50 acres, Beckley Farm, Victoria District. Mr. Pearse stated that he considered these pre-emptions totally invalid; a great many others had applied but no record was kept of their names, as I am obliged to refuse them. Ques.—Has any

or claimed by Mr. Ring on Beckley Farm? Ans.—I cannot say about Mr. Ring's land;

I believe not.

By Mr. Dunean.—Did you ever say to any applicants who wished to record a pre-emption against section 23 and 23, that if Mr. Ring's claim was not good, the pre-emption would hold good? Ans.—Certainly

mption would hold good: Ans.

Ring's.

By Dr. Tolmie—By what authority were
the pre-emptions of Messrs. Trimble and
Nias filed? Ans.—I must say that there

was no authority.

By the Chair .- Why? Ans. - According

to the Pre-emption Proclamation, which states that pre-emptable land "must be un sold, unoscope ed and unreserved," (clause IV.) I believe the pre-emption alluded to will not hold water. Ques.—Did the Attor-

mer General state why the pre-emption would not held good? Ans.—I think not. The Committee here adjourned till to-morrow (Tuesday.)

The Pursuit of Knowledge under Difficulties.

Fund account. Ques.— On 0.35 when the H. B. Co. gave up the lands did Mr. Pemberton act as the agent of the crown or company in sale of lands? Ans.—As the agent for the Company in town lot sales. His appointment the same as mine, was made by the Governor of the H. B. Co., confirmed by the erown. He was then rather the servant and Webster authorize the spelling of defence" with an "s," on the ground that this letter must be introduced in "defensive" and "expensive," and that the French and Latin both have "s" in place of "c," but for our part we incline to the English version of the word, and in the language of Weller senior would exclaim "spell it with a "c." Samivel, spell it with a "c!'-ED. Col.

Rioh Assay.

The following certificate of Assay of sam ples from the croppings of the Sangster copper vein, has been handed to us:

Assay Office of Riehne, Hemme & Co. San Francisco, Dec. 3, '63. Assayed for the Sangster Company-A sample of copper pyrites in quart its contents of copper, silver and gold; Is found to contain: quartz, for

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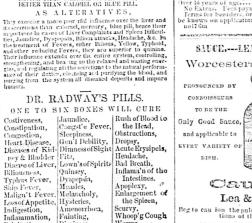
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ALEXANDER WATSON,

Vancouver Island Treasury, } 15th Bec., 1863. de18 REAL ESTATE. Victoria City Assessment Roll

1862-'63.

OPIES OF THE REVISED ROLL of for the year ending 30th June, 1863, may be used on application to the Treasurer, at the Treasury, or to Mesers Hibber. & Carswell, Stationers, fates street. CHARLES G. WYLLY, CHARLES G. WYLLY,

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NOTICE IN HERERY GIVEN THAT the Real Estate ASSESSMENT ROLLS for the Town of Enginest and the Districts of Ve-toria, E-quimait, Metchosin and Sooke were finally passed by the Court of Revisors, on the 1st indust, and that the Assessment is now payable into the

Vancouver Island Treasury,
December 3d, 1863. de4 td B. C. & V. S. N. Company, Limited. GENERAL DIEETING OF THE

A GENETAL MEETING OF THE A Shar holders of this Company to file on Langley day of DECEMBER next, at eleven oclock in the forence on, for the purpose of considering the accounts and statements of the liquidator appointed to wind up the Company's business and dispose of the stock, and also for the purpose of adopting a final resolution relating to said accounts and statements, and formally winding up and dissolving he Company according to law.

B. C. E. V. S. N. Company (Limited), Victoria, V. L. Morday, 2d Nov 1863. no4td Express and Columbian please copy.

Postponed. ed to SATURDAY, 26th instant; same purpose,

J WADDELL. Liquidator,
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Y of Cowichan District, hereby give notice
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